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SUBJECT: VOLCANIC ERUPTION, PLOSKY TOLBACHIK VOLCANO

1. ON JULY 8, 1975, THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION CENTER FOR SHORT-LIVED PHENOMENA ANNOUNCED THE JULY 6 ERUPTION OF PLOSKY TOLBACHIK VOLCANO ON KAMCHATKA. REPT. 2216 SAYS THAT "THE PLACE AND TIME OF ERUPTION WERE PREDICTED BY DR. TOKAREV ACCORDING TO THE CHARACTER OF RECORDED SEISMIC ACTIVITY."

2. THE USGS OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VOLCANO HAZARDS PROGRAM IS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN DETAILS OF DR. TOKAREV'S PREDICTION, PARTICULARLY THE LIMITS ON TIME OF THE EVENT AND PLACE RELATIONS OF SEISMIC ACTIVITY RELATIVE TO THE ERUPTIVE EVENT.

3. A LETTER WAS SENT ON 8/27/75 BY RICHARD S. FISKE TO DR. Y. M. DOUBIK, INST. OF VOLCANOLOGY, PETROPAULOVSK KAMCHATSKIY 3, USSR, REQUESTING ANY INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE ERUPTION BUT NO REPLY RECEIVED. USGS WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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